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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, JUNE, 1962

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of June, 1962 will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin, which gives information in greater detail.

Monthly employment estimates shown in this statement are derived from the annual Census of Factories, monthly returns of government bodies, current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. They relate to all civilian wage and salary earners except those engaged in rural industry and females in private domestic service. The figures are subject to revision.

In this issue, particulars of private and government employment, previously shown in Table 1, have been included in Table 2, which now gives details of estimated employment in the main industry groups.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (Thousands)

State or Territory	1961		1962	
	May	June	May (a)	June (a)
MALES				
New South Wales	844.5	841.6	858.0	857.9
Victoria	625.3	619.4	625.4	624.6
Queensland	284.7	284.8	285.5	287.5
South Australia	196.7	195.7	198.6	199.2
Western Australia	142.8	142.2	146.4	146.4
Tasmania	69.7	69.1	70.0	69.5
Northern Territory	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	13.7	13.5	15.0	15.1
Australia:	2,183.8	2,172.7	2,205.5	2,206.8
FEMALES				
New South Wales	337.8	335.5	348.3	348.4
Victoria	264.3	261.5	272.3	272.4
Queensland	100.6	100.4	102.2	103.0
South Australia	69.8	69.4	72.1	72.9
Western Australia	50.6	49.9	52.1	51.9
Tasmania	24.5	24.3	24.6	24.7
Northern Territory	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Australian Capital Territory	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.9
Australia:	854.7	848.2	879.3	881.0
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,182.3	1,177.1	1,206.3	1,206.3
Victoria	889.6	880.9	897.7	897.0
Queensland	385.3	385.2	387.7	390.5
South Australia	266.5	265.1	270.7	272.1
Western Australia	193.4	192.1	198.5	198.3
Tasmania	94.2	93.4	94.6	94.2
Northern Territory	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4
Australian Capital Territory	19.1	18.9	20.9	21.0
Australia:	3,038.5	3,020.9	3,084.8	3,087.8

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, ETC. : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group, etc.	1961		1962	
	May	June	May	June
MALES				
Mining and Quarrying	48.8	48.6	46.8	46.7
Manufacturing (a)	889.7	882.0	906.4	909.0
Building and Construction	206.7	205.3	205.2	205.5
Transport and Communication	316.3	316.4	(b) 310.5	(b) 308.9
Finance and Property	76.7	77.0	79.1	79.1
Commerce	296.4	294.0	296.9	296.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	108.2	108.5	111.0	111.0
Community and Business Services	141.1	141.5	149.0	149.7
Other Industries (c)	99.9	99.4	100.6	100.4
Total	2,183.8	2,172.7	(b) 2,205.5	(b) 2,206.8
Private Employment	1,535.8	1,522.8	(b) 1,542.3	(b) 1,544.7
Government Employment (d)	648.0	649.9	663.2	662.1
FEMALES				
Mining and Quarrying	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing (a)	258.6	253.5	271.2	272.0
Building and Construction	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Transport and Communication	41.8	41.5	40.9	40.8
Finance and Property	54.5	54.4	55.2	55.1
Commerce	185.0	183.4	186.8	187.0
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	32.5	32.8	33.6	33.8
Community and Business Services	197.0	198.1	206.9	208.0
Other Industries (c)	77.8	77.0	77.2	76.7
Total	854.7	848.2	879.3	881.0
Private Employment	697.6	690.6	715.2	716.4
Government Employment (d)	157.1	157.6	164.1	164.6
PERSONS				
Mining and Quarrying	50.0	49.8	48.0	47.9
Manufacturing (a)	1,148.3	1,135.5	1,177.6	1,181.0
Building and Construction	213.0	211.6	211.5	211.9
Transport and Communication	358.1	357.9	(b) 351.4	(b) 349.7
Finance and Property	131.2	131.4	134.3	134.2
Commerce	481.4	477.4	483.7	483.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	140.7	141.3	144.6	144.8
Community and Business Services	338.1	339.6	355.9	357.7
Other Industries (c)	177.7	176.4	177.8	177.1
Total	3,038.5	3,020.9	(b) 3,084.8	(b) 3,087.8
Private Employment	2,233.4	2,213.4	(b) 2,257.5	(b) 2,261.1
Government Employment (d)	805.1	807.5	827.3	826.7

(a) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the annual Factory Census and those employed by factory proprietors in selling and distribution, etc.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

(c) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.

(d) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees.

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